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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

JOHN'S WIFE.

(Emma Basset in Schermahorn's Monthly.)

A young wife stood with her hand on the broom,
And looked around the little room.
"Nothing but toil for ever," she said.
"From early morn till the light has fled.
If you only were a merchant, now,
We need not live by the sweat of our brow."
Pegging away, spoke shoemaker John,
"We ne'er see well what we're standing on."

A lady stood by her husband's chair,
And quietly passed her hand o'er his chair,
"You never have time for me now," she said,
And a teardrop fell on my low bent head
"If you were only rich, my dear,
With nothing to do from year to year
But amuse each other—oh, dear me!
What a happy woman I should be!
Looking up from his ledger, spoke merchant John,
"We ne'er see well what we're standing on."

A stately form in velvet dressed,
A diamond gleaming on her breast.
"Nothing but toil for fashion," she said,
"Till I sometimes wish that I were dead.
If I might cast this wealth aside,
And be once more the poor man's bride!"
From his easy chair spoke gentleman John,
"We ne'er see well what we're standing on."

Re-Annexation to Great Britain.

The New York 'Tribune' says:—The intense disgust of certain Democrats in Louisiana at the failure of 'reform,' and the consequent destruction of their only surviving hope for free institutions, has found expression in the following petition, which has received several signatures, and is not unlikely to be presented to Congress:

To the Honorable Senate and House Representatives of the United States of America at Washington assembled:

The undersigned citizens of the United States of America, having in view the present and prospective dangers ensuing from our form of government, beg respectfully to petition your honorable bodies that Commissioners be appointed with full authority to arrange the terms of a treaty of reconciliation with Great Britain, settling all causes of estrangement which have unhappily existed for the past century between the two countries, to the end that the people of a common origin may enjoy the natural fraternity to which they are entitled, and the civil and religious liberty which our ancestors have won in leading the progressive civilization of the Caucasian race for the past thousand years."

Special Notice.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. are about to issue a "Guide to British Columbia," to comprise—

A directory of the principal towns in the Province, including census.

Complete lists of the Dominion and Local Government Offices.

Government reports on mineral and other subjects.

Essays on the products and resources of the Province, from the most reliable authority.

Lists and reports of the different societies.

The Indian Act as now in force.

Chinook dictionary.

And all general information that can be collected to aid in promoting immigration and the welfare of the country.

W. C. Robinson is their authorized agent to solicit advertisements and subscribers for the above.

All payments to be made after issue of the book, to Messrs. Hibben & Co.

The price of the guide book, which will contain about 400 pages, has been fixed at the low figure of *one* dollar to insure a large circulation. 3m*

CHRONICLES OF VICTORIA. — The seated distrust felt by the Provincial and Dominion Governments; the deep disappointment produced by mythical promises; the stubbornness of our present Ministry in not resigning after having been politely requested to do so; the perfect nonchalance with which our Mayor receives the thrusts intended for weaker nerves; the impossibility of acquiring wealth here dishonorably without being detected; the religious sects that so multiply and disagree as to puzzle you and puzzle me; the so evident proneness to forget the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, that following out the laws of Second Nature, T. N. HIBBEN & Co. will nevertheless lay in their handsome and well selected stock for the Christmas Holidays as if such things were not. .·.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

ENGLAND AND THE DARDANELLES.—Yesterday's "Financier" says that "very confidently," though, not unnecessarily it also says 'somewhat officially,' it "can state the course resolved upon by the British Cabinet in the event of the Russian army invading Turkey: A British corps d'armee will immediately occupy Constantinople; and the land-front of that city, together with the lines of Gallipoli, commanding the European shores of the Dardanelles, will also be fortified and defended against all attacks—should attack some which is more than doubtful. The land-front of Constantinople is not more than 15-miles in breadth, and is not assailable upon more than one-half of that frontage; and the heavy artillery of the British ironclads—themselves invulnerable to field artillery or ordinary siege guns—could rake the flanks of this position for several miles inland. The European side of the Dardanelles can be defended with equal ease. It is calculated that not more than 25,000 British troops would be required, and British engineer officers are already engaged in making the surveys requisite for a thorough defence of the Turkish capital. The object of her Majesty's Government is not to engage in war between Turkey and Russia. These Powers may fight out their quarrel. Whether in Europe or in Asia, the Turk and the Muscovite will have the battlefield to themselves. Neither into Bulgaria nor Armenia will the British standards advance. England's sole purpose—and one which the Government are resolute to defend—it is that Constantinople and the Dardanelles shall not be sezed by the army or navy of Russia. England would simply and temporarily hold Constantinople in pledge, on behalf of the other Powers, and of the world at large. And, as soon as a neutral State is formed on the Bosphorous, or such other arrangement as Europe may ultimately come to for the wardenship of the Dardanelles, England would willingly withdraw. Thus the Ministerial policy is perfectly clear and free from future entanglements; it has a distinct object of vital importance to British interests, and beyond that object the British Government will not go, and will not be forced."

HOW IS THIS FOR HIGH?—A weekly Quadrille Party will meet at the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, at 8 30 every Saturday evening until further notice. Admission—Gentlemen 50 cts., ladies free. At 3 p. m., rudimentary instructions will be given to ladies, admission 25 cts. At 7. p. m., instructions will be given to gentlemen, admission 50 cts. N. B.—The lessons will be given with a view to a correct style. .·.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention.

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(SUCCESSOR TO EDWARD WILLSON)

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Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets,

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For the Holidays,

A Choice Assortment of

Dried Fruits,

And other Seasonable Articles.

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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

—AT—

Mansell & Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.

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Rickman & Ofner,

COR. GOVERNMEMT AND FORT STS.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASsortment of

NEW LONDON LAYER RAISINS,

Figs, Walnuts,

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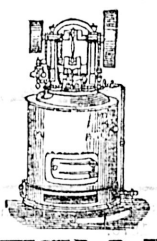
And other Holiday Goods too numerous to mention.

Which they offer by Wholesale and Retail at

de17 LOWEST PRICES.

Miscellaneous.

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JUST RECEIVED FROM CANADA A LOT of selected

Extra Prime Butter,

Put up in Small Packages for Family Use. Also,

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From the celebrated Black Creek Factory, at which the Cheese was made that took the First Prize at the Centennial Exhibition.

For Sale at Moderate Rates by

J. H. TODD.

Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de6

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to

Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

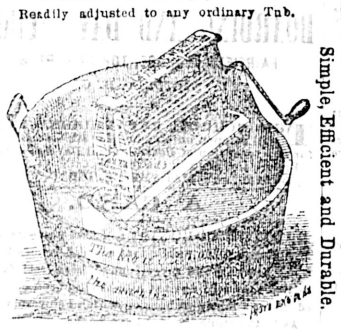
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Upper Roller is fluted like a washboard, Lower Roller being smooth prevents friction or wear. The use of but one roller below (without rubber or wooden rings) prevents clogging of clothes, simplifies the machine and renders it more efficient and durable

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PANDORA St., third house above Cook.

For reference apply to Mrs. Williamson, Kane St.

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Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

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Jy15 3m Agents.

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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

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FINDLAY, DURHAN & BRODIE,

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WHARF STREET, 6th Jan., 1877. ja7 1m

Dentistry.

R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

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JOHN WEILER,

Fort Street,

Upholsterer and Paperhanger,

Has just Received

Ex Hilarion,

42 CRATES OF

ASST'D. CROCKERY,

COMPRISING:

Elegant Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Services,

TOILET SETS,

Butter and Pickle Jars from one Quart to Six Gallons,

Fine Chased and Cut GLASSWARE, such as Decanters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, and Wine Glasses.

ALSO—Some Very Fine

LARGE MIRRORS,

Suitable for Parlors, Saloons and Show-rooms.

Fenders, Birdcages,

WINDOW HOLLANDS from 26 to 72 inches Wide

And a general assortment of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

Which he intends to sell to a patronizing public at

THE LOWEST RATES,

In addition to his well-selected Stock of Wallpaper, Matting Oilcloths, Carpets, Furniture, etc.,

ALSO—All sorts of Upholstery Work done, such as Fixing Parlor Sets, Spring and other Mattresses, Sewing and Laying Carpets, Making Blinds, Curtains and Draperies, Hanging Wallpaper, etc., at the most REASONABLE CHARGES.

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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city

P. D. FORBES,

ARCHITECT,

OFFICE:—Artificial Stone Works,

de5 YATES STREET.

Dr. High Kee,

(Lately on Government Street,)

HAS RETURNED FROM THE CASSIAR Mines and is now ready to attend to patients on STORE ST., opposite Cormorant. oc24

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other likes work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Victoria. oc25

To Freighters or Teamsters.

AT SPELLAMCHEEN, NEAR OKANAGON, you will find (13) Thirteen Four-Year old Steers and (11) Three-Year Old Steers, gentle and broke to the Yoke. Apply to A. L. FORTUNE,
no23dw Spellamcheen.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said taxes are requested to day the same forthwith at the Assessor's office, Government street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector.

Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de7dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all that parcel or lot of land situated in New Westminster District, said to contain 160 acres, more or less, and known as the South-west quarter of 10, in Township No. 2, on the Official Map of the said District, is reserved, under the 8th Section of the "Consoli dated Public School Act, 1876," for school purposes

By Command.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1876. de10

NOTICE.

Townships 107 and 109.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION, YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District are hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—

North ½ Section 4, Township 109
Fractional Section 5, " 109
" " " 109
Lot 244, Group I.
" 245, "
" 246, "
" 247, "
" 248, "

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
December, 30th, 1876. de31



Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd January, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ARTHUR ROBERT GREEN, HENRY D. BENSON, and WILLIAM SMITH, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers in Mud Bay Fence District, under and to carry out the provisions of the "British Columbia Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876." ja7

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening no4

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY!

A. SCHAFFER

WHARF STREET, foot of Yates, Victoria, V. I.

MANUFACTURER OF ALL THE BEST Brands of

HAVANA CIGARS,

Fresh Supplies of the

Best Leaf Tobacco,

Received every Steamer from San Francisco, Virginia and Havana direct.

All kinds of Cigars made to Order.
Charges Reasonable. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Orders by Mail promptly attended to and Goods Shipped Free of Charge. no7 1yr.

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Each Trip, from

YALE TO SODA CREEK,

Or CARIBOO,

The Coming Season.

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THOS. TROUNCE,

Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Notices.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of Michael J. Stone are to be sent in to the undersigned before the 30th January next.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
de27 Solicitor for J. S. Helmcken, Executor.

Notice.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF RETURNS NOT being made from outlying districts, the Raffle for 640 Acres of Land and $1500 Cash Prizes is deferred until further notice. de31

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadre streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.

SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No. Two (2) Cowichan and Goldstream Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clk on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction from the south side of a swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, to a point on the road from Thain's Ranch to Harrisville, distance 11¾ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1876. de24

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section One (1) Goldstream and Cowichan Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction of a road from Goldstream to a Swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, distance 15½ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1876. de24

NOTICE.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

LOT NO. 879, VICTORIA CITY.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to lot number 879 Victoria City, in the name of Margaret Linklater, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
21st December, 1876. de21

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Monday, the twenty-second day of January instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the twenty-second day of January instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Wednesday, the Seventh day of February next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ja9

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 11TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE FRUITS OF VICTORY.

Now that the battle has been fought and the smoke is clearing away, it is proper that we should point out to the readers of this journal who have sustained us during our long and wearisome struggle against a powerful and unscrupulous public enemy, the fruits of the victory that has been won. Perhaps no part of the policy of the late Mayor and Councillors was more irritating or objectionable to Ratepayers than their secret sessions or committees of the whole, from which the public were always excluded, and the proceedings of which were noted down in a minute-book kept specially for the purpose and never recorded in detail in the regular minute-book. Months ago—long before the bitter quarrel between the Corporation and ourselves commenced—we warned the Mayor and Council that they were pursuing a course that was illegal; that while they had closed the door to the public they had opened it to the admission of every description of irregularity and abuse. The warning was unheeded. Secret sessions were regularly held, and the *second minute book* will show that bills were then passed and contracts made that have not yet seen the light of day. Under the new officials there will be no secret sessions; no minute-book kept for the eyes of Councillors alone. We have the assurance of Mr. Drake that all meetings shall be held in public; that contracts shall be made and bills ordered paid with the doors of the Council Chamber wide open. Another very obnoxious circumstance connected with the late administration was the difficulty the public always experienced in obtaining access to public documents, which could only be done through the medium of the Mayor. The Mayor-elect, we understand, will issue instructions that every document of a public character shall be open to the inspection of Ratepayers during office hours each day. But the worst feature connected with the official career of the late Mayor and Councillors was the practice of dealing one with the other—that is, throwing work or business into each other's way and paying for it from the City treasury. This practice was in direct contravention of a provision of the Incorporation Act, which states very distinctly that no member of the City Corporation shall have an interest, directly or indirectly, in any work or contract for which any portion of the funds of the Corporation is to be paid, subject to a fine of $2500 for each and every offence. This provision is a wise and wholesome one. Without it, what check can there be on Civic expenditure? If members of the Corporation may supply all the goods or perform all the services required by the Corporation at their own figures and audit their own accounts, we submit that a cardinal principle of Municipal government (which supposes the services of all Municipal officers to be freely rendered) is violated. Who is to say, for instance, whether or not the number of tons of coal charged as supplied the Corporation by one Councillor, or the number of loaves of bread charged by another Councillor, or the number of hats charged by the Mayor, correspond with the number actually received? If A, B or C, not members of the Corporation, supply the City with certain articles, their accounts must stand the test of an examination and audit by the Councillors. But if members of the Finance Committee supply those articles, who is to audit or examine their accounts besides themselves? It would be like appealing from Cæsar to Cæsar, would it not? Carry the illustration a little further and imagine honourable members of the House of Assembly taking contracts for the making of roads, building of bridges and court-houses, and other similar work, and then voting the money necessary to pay their own accounts. What would follow? The entire revenue of the country, except that portion required in the payment of salaries, would be swallowed up by members of the House. What opportunity would be afforded a contractor or dealer not a member of the House of competing for public work, or, should he compete, of getting a contract? Now, one of the practices which Mr. Drake and the new Council propose to reform is the one that permitted Councillors to share in the expenditure of the public revenue. It was followed to a large extent by the late Councillors, directly and indirectly, and to that practice, in a great measure, may be attributed the small amount of benefit that has flowed from a large expenditure of money on public works in this City during the past year or two. No member of the Council will be allowed to perform any service to which there is attached a money-payment except when there occurs a great and sudden emergency. Another advantage that will flow from the recent changes will be the maintenance of order at meetings of the Council—which have not unfitly been described from the public platform as "a disgrace to the City." All work of a public character will be given out by contract to the lowest responsible bidder. Steps will be immediately taken to secure drainage; streets and gutters will be cleansed of their many impurities and repaired; public monies will be equitably and evenly expended throughout the City. And should it be found compatible with the discharge of the duties and liabilities of the Corporation there will be a reduction of the official staff, as well as a considerable reduction in taxation, which now bears very heavily on all classes. We have frequently shown how, under the old set of officers, the credit of the City has fallen to a very low ebb, and that its water debentures, with a Provincial endorsement, worth 100, were sold at 87½. The presence in the Council of such men as Finlayson, Trounce, Jeffree, Turner and Redfern, with Drake as Mayor, will raise the Municipal credit immediately. Such are a few of the fruits of the Reform victory of Tuesday—and from the knowledge we possess of the new Mayor and Councillors we will venture the prediction that before three months shall have passed under the new *regime* that Ratepayers will reason to bless the day on which nearly all the former occupants of the Civic chairs were sent to the right-about.

And, now, a word or two as to the course pursued by THE COLONIST respecting the late Mayor and Council. We have been accused of being unnecessarily harsh in the employment of language when describing their shortcomings. We do not agree with our critics. Under the circumstances that presented themselves to the editor of this paper on the 1st of October last, when he obtained a peep into the private minute-book of the Council, and saw that the James Bay water contract was not recorded in the regular minute-book, and that large sums of money had been surreptitiously paid to Councillors without the knowledge of the public; when our reporters were refused the privilege of taking notes of the proceeding; when he found that his contemporary was *employed* to garble the reports and suppress such portions as it was supposed would militate against the Mayor and Council; when he found an apathy and indifference pervading the public mind as to what became of the Civic money and of the financial breakers towards which the City was rapidly drifting—he felt called on to sound the alarm. He did so, we claim, fearlessly and boldly. That he did so effectually is best attested by the improved *personnel* of the candidates at the recent election. If he found it necessary to use strong language, it was not stronger than the circumstances warranted, or he would have reaped a plentiful crop of libel suits long 'ere this. He has set down naught in malice, and has nothing to retract. That he has spoken the truth will be ascertained when the books of the Corporation shall have been passed over to their new custodians.

BURMESE ORDNANCE PRACTICE.—The King of Burmah has mounted 24 guns on his mud parapets. These are real guns, so that the 200 or 300 wooden "dummies" need not be referred to. One of the *bona fide* cannon is a Krupp, of which His Majesty of the Golden Foot is naturally proud. He has lately amused himself by throwing shot from this gun into the Irrawaddy River. A few of these shot have been well directed, and afforded the Lord of the Seven Umbrellas considerable amusement. One struck a rice laden dhow, which filled and sank, drowning the captain. The King was in raptures, for it appears he pointed the gun. After a little shells were tried at long ranges. The target now was the village on the opposite bank of the Irrawaddy. All Mandalay turned out to watch the result. After one or two ineffectual shots, the village was espied to be in flames. The inhabitants "ran about like mad," in such a comical manner that the King again had a hearty laugh. Then the crowds on the Mandalay side of the beach tempted His gracious Majesty, who suddenly gave the sight-seers a dose of grape and canister. The crowd instantaneously dispersed, leaving some 20 men, women, and children behind. His Majesty was highly amused. The Krupp gun fully answers his expectations. The next criminal is to blown from its mouth. He has heard that the English have adopted that mode of summary execution. He must test it for himself, which he will as soon as possible. But, hitherto, shot, shell, and grapeshot have proved tolerably successful; and His Majesty feels quite equal to the exigencies of a European war.—*Echo.*

FURTHER DISCOVERIES IN TAR.—The dirty product known as tar is the Africa of the chemist. Every one who dips into it to make explorations is sure to find a new substance to reward him for his trouble. Those who were earliest in the field came upon paraffine, solar oil, creosote, and then followed a long line of exquisite colors; this branch of the subject being apparently exhausted, more skillful chemists discovered carbolic acid, and, subsequently, a way of manufacturing salicylic acid; then followed a whole progeny of sweet odors, including artificial oil of wintergreen, all of which were made from the noisome tar; finally, a German chemist has found in the creosote of beech-wood a substance out of which he has produced, by means of chloroform and excess of soda lye, a fragrant substance closely resembling in flavor and odor the well-known vanilla bean. The new product is called vanilline, and it is already extensively used as a substitute for the native vanilla for all purposes where the bean was formerly employed.

The deposed King of Oude, who held sway in India before England took possession, is considerably advanced in years, and decidedly discontented with his present lot, as is usually the case with persons, great or small, who are out of business. The palace and grounds provided for him by the British Government extend one mile on the river-bank in Calcutta. The main palace is in the centre, and there are smaller palaces, numerous magnificent stables, and a hundred or more buildings occupied by the king's retainers. The grounds are beautifully ornamented and exhibit many curious and ingenious devices. But the King of Ouda is really a prisoner of state. He is granted an allowance equal to £24,000 a year by the British Government; but he not only spends that, but has frequently been deeply involved in debt.

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A. B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Another Russian gunboat, the Erinack, arrived to-day, making six here now, with five to come.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Sailed—bark Amethyst, Bellingham Bay.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Charles J. Brent, the forger, arrived to-day in the steamship Portia and to-night started for Louisville in charge of officer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—At the burial of Commodore Vanderbilt, prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Vogler, after which Dr. Deems performed the Episcopal Church burial service. The coffin lid was then removed, and all were permitted to take a last look at the face of the dead Commodore. The remains were then carried to the Vanderbilt vault adjoining.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Commodore Vanderbilt's will was filed for probate to-day. He leaves all his property to his son Wm. H. Vanderbilt, who is to pay the following bequests: 500,000 dollars each to four of his daughters; 300,000 dollars to each of his other four daughters; to Cornelius Vanderbilt his son, the interest on two million dollars; to Cornelius Vanderbilt, son of W. H., 250,000 dollars; to his wife 250,000 dollars, in addition to 500,000 dollars settled on her marriage, together with his mansion, furniture, plate, horses, etc. In addition he leaves one million to be divided among a list of names which he left with Wm. H. Vanderbilt.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—A billiard match between Sealon and Slosson was won by the former, 75 innings. Winner's average 24; largest run 417; the largest run recorded for Slosson is 102.

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 8.—The steamship Amerique, which ran ashore, lies embedded in sand ten or twelve feet. Her cargo consists of valuable paintings.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The *Inter Ocean's* New Orleans special says there was a fierce and denunciating mob at the State House during Packard's inauguration, and but for the presence of the police and soldiers in the vicinity there would doubtless have been a repetition of the bloody scenes of 1874.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A Berlin special says Austria is calling out reserves in Bohemia and elsewhere.

VIENNA, Jan. 8.—Reliable information has been received that the memorandum of Sofet Pasha is so categorically opposed to the proposals of the Powers, that unless plenipotentiaries make considerable concessions in the conference to-day hardly a chance of agreement remains.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Various special dispatches as to the probable attitude of the Porte in to-day's sitting of the conference were very conflicting. A Pera special to the *Telegraph*, dated Sunday, says the Porte is apparently still determined to make no further concessions, and that the Marquis of Salisbury has already engaged a steamer to depart. The same correspondent confirms the report that some ultimatums will be presented.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 7.—The European plenipotentiaries met at the Russian Embassy Saturday evening. It is said they decided to declare at Monday's sitting of the conference that they have not modified their views and cannot make any further concessions.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A correspondent of the *Times* says the Porte seems willing to grant a consular commissioner for Bosnia and Herzegovina; but resists in regard to the one for Bulgaria. The correspondent concludes an exhaustive review of the situation as follows: The difficulties still existing are so irreconcilable, and at all events that further delay in decisions for a few days is justifiable.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

New Advertisements.

The Raffle for the Pair of Horses.

ALL PERSONS WHO PURCHASED TICKETS in the Raffle for Col. Thorp's Horses are requested to call on the undersigned and receive back their money, as it has been found possible to sell only a few tickets. T. J. BURNES,
ja11 1w American Hotel.

$2 50 Reward.

LOST, BETWEEN ESQUIMALT AND Town, on Sunday, 31st Dec., a young female Water Spaniel, spotted black and white, both ears black, answers to the name of "Nell." The above reward will be paid on leaving the same at
ja11 MANSELL & HOLROYD'S.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the last Sitting of the Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Victoria City, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act on Thursday the 11th day of January at the hour of 2 o'clk in the afternoon, at the Court-house, Bastion street.

CHAS. W. WALLACE, Clerk.
Victoria City, Jan. 5, 1877. ja11

A GRAND

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,

WILL BE GIVEN AT

Theatre Royal,

JANUARY 11th, 1877.

The best Amateur Talent of the City have kindly luntered for the occasion.

The Concert will comprise:

CHORUSES, DUETTS, BALLADS, And Comic Songs,

Popular Comic Song, Le Beau Nicholas.

Selections in character from the well known Opera

LA FILLE DU MME. ANGOT.

CONSPIRATORS' CHORUS.

TICKETS $1, to be had from the Members of the Committee of the Society, T. N. Hibben and Frank Campbell.

Box Office will be opened on Wednesday the 10th and Thursday, 11th Jan., from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., when seats can be reserved for 25cts. extra. de13

New Advertisements.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1876.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash Balance, 1st January	$ 560 98	Bills Payable	$ 719 00
Auctioneers' Rate	561 25	City Police Boat	2 00
Victoria Water Works	1,300 00	Bridge Repairs	285 00
City Pound	376 50	Interest and Sinking Fund V.W.W.	14,040 00
Trade Licenses	9,540 00	Victoria Water Works	10 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	950 00	City Hall Designs	300 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	11,580 00	New Council Chambers, Government St.	603 89
Fire and Fire Insurance Rates	2,791 81	City Pound	981 40
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,650 00	Fire Insurance Direct Tax	1,583 90
Road Tax	1,390 12	Victoria Fire Department	2,980 39
Billiard Tables	140 00	Yates Street Property, Engine House	500 00
Weighing Machine	51 75	Wholesale Liquor Licenses, Payments to Provincial Government	190 00
City Police Court, Fines and Fees	869 00	Retail do do	1,490 00
Gravel Pits	24 50	Discount on Silver	138 66
Theatre Tax	385 00	Census	71 00
Thistles		Weighing Machine	173 80
Town Lot 1249	45 00	Dufferin Reception	250 50
House at Spring Ridge	40 00	City Police	7,441 75
Real Estate Tax	24,627 93	Charges	5,132 21
B.B.N.A. Dr. balance 1st Jan., 1876. 3,896 33		Town Lot No. 1249	54 00
do 31st Dec. 4,702 06		Street Lighting	2,047 50
Amount by which Bal. has been increased	805 73	Street Repairs	9,903 52
		Surveying Expenses	1,634 00
		Quarantine	2,575 41
		Sewerage	490 80
		Donation	176 88
		Legal Expenses	657 00
		Interest	722 84
		Office Furniture	47 88
		Flag Staff and Flag Account	72 00
		Provincial Government, Fines and Fees	825 25
		Commission	10 20
		Cash on hand	244 45
	$57,690 57		$57,690 57

The above is a correct Statement as shown by the Books of the Corporation as at 31st December, 1876. WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

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Ships and Steamers.

BARK PRINCESS ROYAL.

NEITHER CAPTAIN ANDERSON NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.
ja8 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER OTTER

Will leave at 7 a. m. for New Westminster until further notice. de1f

Sloop For Sale.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to the 18th day of January instant, at the office of P. McQuade & Co., Wharf street, for the purchase of the Sloop "Hamley," as she now lies at the Hudson Bay Wharf, Victoria.
ja6 WM. SPRING.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS.



The First-class Steamship

CITY OF PANAMA

CAPTAIN - - - - - SEABURY.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Thursday, Jan. 11th, 1877,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Wednesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to
ja7 ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

NOTICE.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT & MUTUAL SOCIETY.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House on Sunday the 14th day of January, 1877, at 2 p.m. The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary; and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.

The General Meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 21st day of January at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.
ja10 F. BOCION, Secretary.

Raffle for a Pair of Horses

TWO YOUNG HORSES — ONE 3, THE other 4 years old, will be Raffled at the

Grotto Saloon

So soon as all the Tickets have been disposed of.

100 Chances at $1.

Tickets may be had at the Grotto. de28

YOUNG LADIES'

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858, will re-open on Monday the 8th January, 1877, for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars. French included in the tuition.
ja3dw1m MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I take pleasure in informing the public that all differences between L. L. Leathers and myself have been satisfactorily settled—my suit against him having been commenced under a misapprehension, which I sincerely regret.

As to the stone itself, I have no hesitation in saying that I believe it to be the best artificial article of the kind extant; and nothing that I have done was intended to depreciate its value, or to lessen the personal respect I have always felt for the inventor and Colonel Thorp. D. J. QUIMBY.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6, 1877. ja7

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of his stock of good to Mr. GEORGE MITCHELL respectfully recommends his successor to the patronage of his friends and customers.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send in the same forthwith for payment, and all persons indebted to him are hereby notified that unless their accounts are settled on or before the 31st of January, 1877, they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

EDWARD WILLSON,
Cor. Fort and Douglas streets.
Victoria, Dec. 13, 1876. de16t31stja

1250 MILES

GALVANIZED TELEGRAPH WIRE

Nos. 8 & 9 B.B. and Extra, B.B.

Made by Johnson & Nephew, Manchester, England

FOR SALE IN BOND BY

A. S. HALLIDIE,

6 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,

WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS

L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

Insurance.

The Scottish

WIDOWS FUND

MUTUAL

LIFE ASSURANCE Society,

ESTABLISHED - - - - - 1815.

AT THE INVESTIGATION ON 31st DECember, 1875, the Cash Surplus exceeded

ONE MILLION AND A QUARTER.

Giving Bonus Additions Ranging from £1 13s per cent. per annum on New Policies to £40 8s per cent. per Annum on the Oldest.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED

SIX MILLIONS Sterling.

Total Assurances in Force

TWENTY MILLIONS STERLING.

The Whole Profit Belongs to the Policyholders.

WM. R. CLARKE,
no11 3m2p Agent for British Columbia.

FIRE INSURANCE.

INSURE IN THE

Scottish Commercial,

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
ja3 Agents for British Columbia.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Scottish Commercial Insurance Co.,

CAPITAL £2,000,000 STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS BEG TO INTIMATE that they have appointed

MESSRS.

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

OF VICTORIA,

THEIR AGENTS.

They have been supplied with an ample Power of Attorney and

Can Adjust and Settle Losses Without Reference Home.

FREDERIC J. HALLOWS,
General Manager.
GLASGOW, 29th July, 1876. oc8 3m2p

The Lancashire

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000 STG.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN

Appointed Agents

For this well-known and old-established Insurance Company, and are prepared to

Accept Risks and Issue Policies Against Losses by Fire

On Buildings, Merchandise, and other Property

At Current Rates.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
STORE ST., VICTORIA, V. I.
de13 2p

MITCHELL & CO.,

Nurserymen, Seedsmen, Florists & Landscape Gardners,

HAVE FOR SALE, AT PRICES THAT will defy competition,

Fine Healthy Fruit Trees,
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs,
Roses, etc., etc.

Also—A fine selection of DUTCH BULBS just imported in fine condition.

Gardens laid out and planted. Plans and specifications prepared. Seed Catalogue in the press.

Vancouver Nursery, Menzies street,
ja3dw1m James Bay.

Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half-past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3dw1m

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLEsale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS,

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.,

AND French Preserves.
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For Sale—To Let.

Homesteads For Sale

ON EASY TERMS OF PURCHASE.

HOUSE and LOT on Douglas street.

5-ROOMED HOUSE on North Park street, with Good Garden.

6-ROOMED HOUSE on Vancouver street.

5-ROOMED HOUSE on Quebec st., James Bay.

2 COTTAGES, with Gardens, on View street.

4-ROOMED HOUSE and Lot on Kane street.

HOUSE and LOT on Johnson street.

And several desirable building lots in various parts of the city.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
ja3 Real Estate Agents, Government street.

For Sale or To Let.

A SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGE ON COOK street, just off Pandora, containing four Rooms and Kitchen, hardfinished, is offered for sale or to let, together with five lots of ground. Apply to
W. McDOWELL,
de6 1m Drayman, Wharf St.

Wanted.

To Parents & Guardians.

WANTED IN ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL wholesale warehouses in this city, a strong, active, respectable youth as Porter and to make himself generally useful. Salary $30 per month. Address in applicant's own handwriting "X.Y.Z.," COLONIST OFFICE. ja7

Wanted.

A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK and take charge of one child.
Address, stating terms to "T. S.,"
de21 COLONIST OFFICE.

Wanted.

A COMPETENT TEACHER FOR SOUTH Saanich School. Salary $70 per month, with comfortable dwelling attached to school-house. Will be required to commence the duties of teacher on the 1st January, 1877. Application to be made to the Secretary of the Trustees, THOS. MITCHELL,
de14 South Saanich.

Wanted.

A FEMALE COOK, TO WHOM GOOD wages will be given. Apply at
de14 THIS OFFICE.

Royal City Saloon!

THIS HOUSE, HITHERTO KNOWN AS the

VICTORIA HOTEL,

Has now been leased to the undersigned, who will conduct it in first-class style.

None but the Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars Sold at the Bar,

And as he has REFURNISHED the house, he is prepared to

Let Rooms, Furnished or Unfurnished, by the Day, Week or Month,

At rates which he is confident will be deemed moderate by all who are judges of the accommodation afforded in return. L. H. OUIMETTE,
Proprietor.

THE UNDERSIGNED having leased the Victoria Hotel to Mr. L. H. Ouimette, takes this opportunity of returning thanks to the public of Victoria for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him, and wishes to bespeak a continuance of the same for Mr. Ouimette.
ja7 GEO. RICHARDSON.

NEW SHOP.

Mr. James Millar

Will move into his new shop in a few days on the

Cor. of Government & Pandora Sts.

(One Door North from his old stand,)

Where he will be prepared to Manufacture

BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.

Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.

HORSESHOING

Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dw3m

GRAND RAFFLE

—AT THE—

San Francisco Saloon.

An Elegant Square Piano,
Diamond Watch & Chain, Brooch,
And four sets of Splendid Jewelery.

The highest throw takes the Piano; 2nd the Watch, Chain and Brooch; 3rd, the Emerald Set; 4th, the next set. The two lowest throws take the Garnet and Jet Cross, and Earrings and Chain.

200 CHANCES at $5 EACH.

The Articles may be seen at Mrs. Jamieson's Fancy Store, cor. Broad and View streets. ja6

THIRD REUNION

— OF THE —

VICTORIA

BASE BALL CLUBS!

Will be held at the

Philharmonic Hall,

Thursday, January 18th, 1877.

For Tickets apply to the Committee.

J. W. GRIFFITHS, L. G. McQUADE. } Victoria Club.
W. G. CAMERON, A. MUNRO, } MapleLeaf Club
de15

For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE the

Stock and Goodwill

— OF THE —

WOLLEN AND FANCY GOODS BUSINESS

Which she has conducted for the last ten years.

—ALSO—

The Furniture of 5 Rooms AT PRESENT RENTED.

For particulars apply to
MRS. JAMIESON,
no4 1m2p Cor. Broad and View streets.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF VICTORIA will re-open on Monday the 8th inst.
JAS. D. ROBINSON,
ja7 Secty Board of Trustees.

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Dease Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.
de16 J. JOHNSTON.

JOHN TEAGUE,

Architect,

Government Street, below Fort opposite Hook and Ladder House.
de10

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 11TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 10—str City of Panama, Nanaimo
str Otter, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Jan. 10—str City of Panama, San Francisco

MARRIED.

At Clinton, B.C., on the 30th Dec., 1876, by the Rev. Geo. Murray, William Williams to Christine Mackenzie.

At Clinton, B.C., on the 30th Dec., 1876, by the Rev. Geo. Murray, John P. Tait to Miss Chenhall.

At Clinton, B.C., on the 30th Dec., 1876, by the Rev. Geo. Murray, Rufus King Evans to Miss Louisa Jane Chenhall.

BIRTHS.

January 10th, at Nanaimo, the wife of T. A. Bulkley, of a daughter.

The Gross Libel upon the Local Government.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
10th Jan. 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Sir,—My letter of the 8th inst. was intended to refute the charge made in the *Standard* to the effect that "Mr. Bales' report was so drawn up *by instructions from the Government* so as to convey a false impression to further more political purposes."

This charge was not only a serious reflection on the Government, but against Mr. Bales as well.

My attention has been called by Mr. Good, in a letter of which I enclose a copy, to the fact that subsequent instructions were sent to Mr. Bales in a letter of the 30th October last of which I also enclose a copy.

I take the earliest opportunity of correcting the error which is one, however, of no importance as regards the gross imputation of the *Standard*.

I have, etc.,
A. C. ELLIOTT.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
10th Jan. 1877.

SIR,—I observe that in your letter to THE COLONIST of yesterday's date you quote the original letter appointing Mr. Bales and are evidently unaware of the subsequent letter herewith enclosed, which directed Mr. Bales to make a special report of all payments that might come to his notice as having been made to or in the interests of any members of the Corporation.

These instructions were conveyed to Mr. Bales incidentally, as they had been omitted from the original letter of instructions.

I have, etc.,
CHARLES GOOD.
Dep. Prov. Sec.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th October, 1876.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 28th inst. enquiring at what date you should commence the audit of the Corporation accounts, I have the honor to inform you that as the main object of the Government is to obtain all possible information as to the Debentures, it will only be necessary to enter into such parts of 1874 as may deal with such matters, if any.

I am to take this opportunity of asking you to make a special report of all payments that may come to your notice which have been made to or in the interest of any members of the Corporation.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CHARLES GOOD.
Dep. Prov. Sec.

J. C. Bales, Esq.

French Benevolent Society's Concert.

This entertainment will take place this evening and will no doubt be numerously attended. Amongst the songs on the programme will be found "Let me like a soldier fall," "Le Beau Nicholas" "Larboard Watch" and several other well known airs. The instrumental pieces will include selections from Meyerbeer's "Roberto Diable" and "Belisario" by Donizetti. The third part of the concert will consist of a portion of the opera of "La Fille de Mame Angot" in which a chorus will be given which was omitted when the opera was performed here lately. Everybody ought to go to-night and all who do will enjoy themselves.

CHILLIWHACK.—The *Guardian* correspondent writing on January 1st says:—"The new year opens upon us with a very fair prospect, our fields still retain their verdure and we hail with joy the return of our old B. C. winter. The fall wheat is looking excellent, the only trouble being to keep it fed down properly lest it should vegetate too rapidly. The annual examination in the western Chilliwhack school came off on the 22d ult. Our enterprising young friends Messrs. Knight and Airth are erecting a new saw mill at Popcum; the building is to be 135x50 feet and will have top and bottom saws, edger, planer and butting saw. The power will be the latest improved turbine.

PASSENGERS BOOKED.—The following passengers are booked at the Mail Company's office for San Francisco per City of Panama: J. H. Turner, Mrs. W. W. Riggs and daughter, Mrs. L. J. Gofford, C. Winters, D. Gear, M. Cluett, J. C. Hill, L. Cramar, S.J. Katz, Ed. Lenning, Eugene Hughes, A. Rivets, T. Colin, M. W. Waitt, C. Gates, A. Lawrence, Chas. Hutchinson, D. A. Hern, Morris Hern.

The steamer Maude arrived at 6:15 p.m. yesterday from Nanaimo and way ports with the following passengers: Rev. Mr. Holmes, A. Todd, H. Evans, J. Thain, T. L. Fawcett, Jno. Davis, Capt. Pearse, C. Stewart, F. Gough, A. McKinley, J. Barlow, J. Alexander, A. H. Green and 11 others.

GEORGIA.—Mr. E. Lenning, for many years a well-known miner of Cariboo and Cassiar, sails to-day for his home in Pickens County, Georgia, where he proposes to settle down.

THE usual weekly service will be held this evening in the First Presbyterian Church; but the lecture on "Robert Moffat" is unavoidably postponed until next Thursday.

COURT OF APPEAL.—Sundry appellants were heard on matters of income, but their cases were laid over till to-day, when the Court will finally close.

New Westminster.

[Herald.]

The Municipal election for New Westminister came off on Monday. For Mayor Messrs. McInnes and Trew stood with the following result:

McInnes.....55
Trew.....35

Dr. McInnes, is the Mayor; Messrs Webster, Clute, Wise, Armstrong, Johnston, Elliott, Ferris, Councillors. The election was very quietly conducted, and there was little or no manifestation of excitement.

The election in Langley Municipality came off on Monday, resulting in the return of Mr. A. Innes as Warden, Messrs. Work, Maxwell and Campbell as Councillors for No. 1 Ward, and Messrs. Coulthard, W. Innes, Murray and McKee, for No. 2 Ward. It will be seen that Mr. W. W. Gibbs, the former Warden, has been beaten, Mr. Innes being elected in his place.

(Guardian.)

The following is the result of the election for Warden and Councillors for the Municipal Council for Maple Ridge:—Henry Dawson, Warden; Councillors—John Hinch, Peter Baker, John Hammond, James Syson, Adam Irving, Alfred Freeman, Thomas Henderson. A show of hands being in favor of Henry Dawson, a poll was demanded, which resulted in fourteen votes for Dawson and three for Howison.

LANGLEY MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The Councillors elected on Monday were: Messrs. McKee, W. James, Murray, Campbell, J. H. Coulthard, H. Wark and J. Maxwell.

SUMAS.—The *Guardian's* correspondent writes on Jan. 6:—"We are having one of the old fashioned winters, no snow as yet and very little frost. Farmers can be running the plough all the time; no occasion to feed stock yet. Every indication of the weather predicts low water next year, and our farmers' hopes which have been for the last two years stretched to their utmost tension, are reviving, and are thus endeavouring to put in all the crops they possibly can, if seeds are procurable. The question uppermost in the minds of the people here, is the dyking of the Fraser; this at the present time, is attracting considerable attention from the press and correspondents. Mr. D. W. Miller, of Sumas, will contest the Wardenship with Mr. McCutcheon; the former gentleman will undoubtedly be elected by a large majority."

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

Mayor Bate having been re-elected by acclamation, polling for Councillors took place on the following day when Messrs. Bryden, Reid. Nightingale, Brinn, Hirst, Pringle and Sabiston were duly elected Councillors. Only about half the votes on the list were polled.

The Corporation workmen while excavating on the Comox Road, close to the Newcastle House, discovered a piece of hard conglomerate stone about 12 inches high, carved into an image of a human being in a sitting posture. The carving bears tracing of great age. It was found on the site of an old Indian encampment.

VESSELS LOADING.—Douglas Pit wharf—bark Penang. Wellington Mine wharf—barks Wildwood and W. A. Halcomb. Harewood Mine wharf—bark Remijio. Newcastle Mine wharf—large schooner Thos. D. Harrison.

ADVICES from Hongkong of the 17th ult., received at Plymouth, report that Lieutenant Bower, of Her Majesty's ship Nassau, with another officer, made a shooting excursion to Castle Peak. By some accident ball cartridges were mixed with the ammunition they took, and Lieutenant Bower having inadvertently loaded his gun with one of these for the purpose of snipe shooting at three hundred yards, fired at the game, but unfortunately brought down a Chinaman, fatally wounded. The villagers seized the lieutenant, who was afterwards released on payment of $200 compensation on an official demand.

COWICHAN MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The election of Warden and Councillors for the Municipality of North Cowichan took place on Monday, the 8th January, and the following officers were duly elected for the year 1877: Warden—J. Morley, Esq. Councillors—Somenos Ward—Messrs. Drinkwater and Inwood. Comiaken Ward—Bednall and Richards. Quamichan Ward—D. Alexander. Cowichan Ward—J. Mahony. Chemainus Ward—J. Habart. Henry Fry was Returning Officer.

THE steamer Otter arrived at 3:30 p.m. yesterday from Westminster with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Pardon, E. Brown, Capt. J. Irving, Capt. Insley, J. McLennan, T. Barry, McIntee, Bennett, Johnston, Richards, J. Wise, Thiselton, Mansell, Sargison, S. Manson, C. J. Phillips, E. J. Salmon. She reports rough weather in the Gulf.

DRAGGED.—During the heavy blow of Tuesday night the bark Princess Royal, lying with one anchor down, dragged in Esquimalt harbor until a second anchor was dropped.

POLICE COURT.—Which it speaks volumes for the good order of the City on election day that there was not a single offender brought before the Police Magistrate yesterday.

ESQUIMALT ROAD.—A culvert of this road just beyond Mr. Pooley's residence has given way, and a gully three feet in depth obstructs travel.

LAST SITTING.—The Court of Appeal will sit for the last time to-day. Proceedings to commence at 2 o'clock this afternoon and close at 5 p.m.

ASTRICO'S CASE.—The decision of the Judges of the Supreme Court in this case will be delivered at 11 o'clock this morning,

THE City of Panama has 1020 tons of coal on board. She will sail at 12 o'clock to-day.

THE schooner T. D. Harrison has arrived at Newcastle Island and will take in a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

NEW PURSER.—F. W. Goodhue, son of Capt. Goodhue, agent of the O. S. S. Co., is now purser of the steamer Maude.

THE new Mayor and Councillors will be sworn in on Friday.

THE N. G. ship Gunger has arrived in Royal Roads, from Portland, Oregon.

Nanaimo Nomination.

The nomination for a member to represent Nanaimo in the Local House took place on Friday last.

Messrs. D. W. Gordon, P. Sabiston, James Harold and Mayor Bate were nominated. Mayor Bate declined, and Mr. Sabiston was absent through illness. Mr. Gordon said it would be unwise to make a pledge in reference to our arrangements with Canada on the railway question, until a reply to the memorial was received from Her Majesty's Government. He would try to do more than Mr. Bryden, who had done nothing, to improve ventilation.

Mr. Bryden here stated that a private member could not bring in such a bill; it rested with the government of the day. Mr. Smith corroborated.

Mr. Gordon said he would consider it criminal on his part if he did not push forward the mining bill, as it would give protection to all concerned. He then alluded to the opposition he had received from certain parties, because he took a part in trying to procure Municipal institutions for Nanaimo 10 years ago; also, to the persecution he had received from Mayor Bate. He wound up his remarks by saying, if you can look upon me as an Independent man and send me to represent you in the Legislature, I will fully explain and strongly urge the requirements of this District.

Mr. James Harrold said he came before them as an Independent man, and not under the influence of any clique or party, but amenable only to public opinion and should support measures and not men; he believed in allowing Governments to fall and rise according to their merits, and giving fair play to all. Was in favour of introducing the British Mining Act intact and would use his utmost endeavours for that purpose. An inspector of weights and measures was necessary and he would advocate the appointment of such an officer. He then gave a short 'resume' of the Canadian Pacific Railway negotiations, and said that the Canadian Government should be urged by every possible means to build the railroad, no matter at what point it reached the ocean. The railway was as necessary to the interests of Canada as his right hand was to him. In reference to the Island railway it seemed as though the Victorians were willing to give the land and everything else for the sake of the railway, but he was strongly in favor of throwing the 20 mile reserve open to settlers. He was in favor of putting a per capita tax on Chinamen and would urge the necessity for an additional member of this District and the creating of Cassiar into an Electoral District. As to protection to the farmers the customs duties and freights were considerable protection, and what the farmers really wanted was good roads, which he (Harold) would endeavor to procure for them.

In answer to a question from Mr. Bate Mr. Harold said he would be in favor of using the money now at interest in the Dominion Treasury in opening up roads and developing the resources of the Province.

Mr. Fawcett then called for a show of hands, which resulted as follows: Peter Sabiston, 9; D. W. Gordon, 16; James Harold, 23.

E. Quennell then demanded a poll on behalf of D. W. Gordon, and M. Bate on behalf of Peter Sabiston.

The Week of Prayer.

The Evangelical Alliance has issued the following programme for the Week of Prayer, January 7—14, 1877:

Sunday, Jan. 7.—Sermon Christian fellowship. I John 1: vii.

Monday, Jan. 8.—Thanksgiving and confession, in the review of the past year.

Tuesday, Jan. 9.—Prayer: for the Holy Spirit on the Universal Church, Joel 2: xxviii; for its deliverance from error and corruption, and its increase of faith, activity, holiness and Christian charity.

Wednesday, Jan. 10.—Prayer for families; for the unconverted; for sons and daughters at school and colleges, and for those abroad; for any in sickness, trouble, or temptation, and those who have been recently "added to the church."

Thursday, Jan. 11.—Prayer for nations; for rulers, magistrates and statesmen; for philanthropic and benevolent institutions; for pure literature, the spread of sound education among the people and the maintenance of peace.

Friday, Jan. 12.—Prayer for Christian missions for Jews and Gentiles, Luke 24: xlvii; for Sunday Schools; and for the conversion of the world to Christ.

Saturday, Jan. 13—Prayer for the observance of the Christian Sabbath; for the promotion of temperance; and for the safety of those "who go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters."

Sunday, Jan. 14.—Sermons: One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all. Ephesians 4: v, vi.

I. O. O. F.—The R. W. Grand Master J. P. Davies, accompanied by the officers of the Grand Lodge, will leave on Friday (to-morrow) for the purpose of dedicating the new hall of New Westminster Lodge No. 3. A public instalation of i s officers will take place at the same time. Brethren in good standing are invited to accompany the Grand Lodge.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.—On Monday last the following gentlemen were elected by acclamation as Warden and Councillors for Salt Spring Island; Warden—Thos. C. Parry; Councillors—F. Foord, W. H. Robinson, D. Fredison, H. Sampson, A. Hollins, J. C. Crane, J. Ackerman.

RECOVERING.—Mrs. H. C. Wilmot, the victim of a shocking accident through the burning of a pair of kid gloves on her hands, will, it is thought, recover.

THE confiscated sloop Minnie brought $525 at Nanaimo.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit!* We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.

THE SPIRIT-BRIDE.

Further Testimony in Relation to the Marriage of a Michigan Judge to a Ghost at Terre Haute, Ind.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., December 18th.—We, the undersigned, managers of Anna Stewart's seances, are in daily receipt of letters calling our attention to a report under the caption of "Marrying a Ghost," found in your issue of a recent date, asking our version of the unique wedding. In reply, we take from said report the following extract, fully endorsing the statements made therein by your correspondent:

At 7 o'clock, Mrs. Stewart entered the cabinet, the lights were turned down and quiet prevailed, broken only by the sweet and trembling vibration of the doctor's music-box, a condition necessary to assist the controlling spirit to more fully materialize. Some twenty minutes were thus whiled away when the door of the cabinet opened, disclosing an angelic figure, arrayed in a complete bridal costume of snow-white texture, indescribably beautiful. The veil, which appeared like a fleecy vapor, encircled her brow and, being caught at the temples fell in graceful folds, and seemingly almost enveloping her entire form, thus like treading on the clouds, the form walked softly out upon the rostrum. The judge, who had received spiritual intelligence as to what was about to occur, at once recognized the materialization as that of his departed wife, and exhibiting considerable feeling mingled with much dignity of manner, approached her with affectionate greeting, and placing within her gloved hand a bouquet of rare flowers, imprinted upon her lips a fervent kiss. "Are you ready?" inquired the doctor. "We are," responded the judge. Justice Denehie, of this city, then stepped upon the rostrum, and joining the hands of the couple, in a few well chosen words, in the name of the overpower, united the human to the immortal; vows of eternal constancy and fidelity were exchanged, pledges of love were made anew. At the conclusion of this ceremony, the spirit-bride received the congratulations of the company present, then slowly receded. As she crossed the threshold of the cabinet a dazzling light flooded its precincts, revealing to the audience a spirit face of marvelous beauty.

The above, as reported, was witnessed on Sunday evening, the 19th of November last, by twenty persons, composed equally of each sex. The preliminary arrangements were consummated in a private seance on the morning of the same day. During the fifteen minutes taken up by the interview the apparition was seated by his side asking and replying to questions indicative of a superior intellect. The conversation on her part was conducted in a loud and distinct whisper. She manifested the greatest pleasure in accepting the privilege granted to reassure him of her continued regard and affection. In reply to the question referring to the proposed marriage, "What will the ignorant and prejudiced say? Will they not regard me crazy?" "It matters not as to what they may say; let us please ourselves," was the decisive and emphatic reply. His wishes regarding the wedding dress were consulted with manifest interest and scrupulous care. She appeared on the momentous occasion attired in the habiliments agreed upon, with the pleasing exception that in splendor they surpassed the hopeful anticipations of the anxious mind, the exquisite beauty of which beggars description. L. Denebie, the official whose services by pre-engagement were secured, promptly mounted the rostrum at the proper time, and passed on to meet them as they, arm in arm, advanced to the front. Unexpectedly a warning to halt was perceived. Alas! the apparietion was faltering. In swaying, the head and shoulders fell backward; the face, partially dematerializing, assumed a pallid and ghastly appearance. Awe-stricken, his Honor, the Squire, awaited results with anxious solicitude. In the meantime, sympathetic minds imploringly and silently offered prayers in her behalf. A few moments of breathless silence, and the crisis passed. Behold! she rallied, coming up with a power that inspired all with a grateful confidence in her ability to pass successfully the trying ordeal. At the conclusion of the ceremony the judge conducted her to the cabinet, following which the illumination referred to was introduced. After the brilliant light faded away, the apparation reappeared, shaking hands with the judge, then the squire and afterward all in the room, returning to the cabinet, closed the door, and was seen no more. Thus terminated the most startling and interesting event ever recorded in the annals of spirit phenomena.

In conclusion, we desire to say that the location of the judge in Vermont was incorrectly reported, and the intitial "A" is fictitious. Doubtless the omission was for prudential reasons. The inaccuracy in the location and the initial letter do not change the important fact, and a correction is unimportant. It may be proper, however, to assure the public that his honor occupied the executive chair in a judical capacity of judge in his circuit district for 14 consecutive years. The execution of his official acts was noted for accuracy and promptness, filling the position with honor and acknowledged ability.

ALLEN PRICE,
JAMES HOOK,
SAMUEL CONNAR,
Committee.

To the interested be it known I, Linus B. Denehie, certify that the statements in the above referring to my connection therewith are strictly correct.

L. B. DENEHIE.

—*Corr. Cincinnati Commercial.*

SALARIES OF ROYALTY,—The salaries of the different monarchs of Europe are given as follows by a German statistician; Alexander II., £5,000 a day; the late Sultan Abdul-Azziz, £3,500 a day; Francis Joseph, £2,000 a day; Frederick William II., £1,600 a day, Victor Emanuel, £1,360 a day; Queen Victoria, £1,200 a day; Leopold, £328 a day. In addition to this salary, each of these royal personages is furnished with a dozen or more first-class houses to live in, without any charge for rent.

A French Murder.

A peculiarly horrible case of murder has just come before the Assizes of the Charente-Inferier. The prisoner was an old man named Jean Boutod, aged 76 years, and the victim was his grandson, a young man of 18. He first shot him, and then tried to burn the body in a baking oven. The atitude of the aged culprit in Court was revolting by its cynicism and absence of all shame or feeling, as will be seen from the following short extract from his examination:—

"President—What fault had you to find with your grandson? He was loved and esteemed by every body. Prisoner—Yes, by blackguards like himself. He stole my rabbits. I had long made up my mind to get rid of him.

"President—How did you commit the crime? Prisoner—I hid myself behind the baking oven, and fired on him as he approached. I waited for him several days.

"President—Were both the barrels of your gun loaded? Prisoner—Yes; if the first charge failed I should have the second. I intended to kill myself afterwards.

"President—Do you not repent of your abominable action? Prisoner—Why should I? On the contrary, I think I did a very good thing."

It was proved by the witnesses that the prisoner was a bad and brutal character, and after a very severe sermon from the judge—to which, however, he only cynically shrugged his shoulders—he was sentenced to death, and left the Court smiling.

LIBERTY OF SPEECH IN RUSSIA.—Deschamps, the comedian, visited St. Petersburg once to play an engagement. He arrived in mid-winter. "Holy Moses!" he ejaculated, "but it is cold." Five minutes he was before a magistrate. "What have I done? Of what crime am I accused?" "You have been guilty of seditious utterances. Did you not a few minntes since advance the proposition that here, in the capital of his Imperial Majesty, it was freezing cold?" "I did, and it is. I have chilblains, even." "Prisoner, do not make matters worse. This time I will overlook your offense, do not repeat it. Understand for the future that it is not cold—that it has no business to be cold in Russia." Thereafter, though the Neva was frozen solid, Deschamps did not fail to parade the streets in nankeen pantaloons. When he returned to France, after narrating this incident, he added: "I played dominoes six years in one cafe at St. Petersburg with a set that hadn't any double six and I dared not ask for the missing domino."

THE Khedive has accepted Mr. Goschen's plan for the settlement of Egyptian finances. He reserves twenty millions a year for government expenses, and appropriates the rest of his income to pay his debts. The railways are to be transferred to English management; and an Englishman is to be appointed receiver-general of taxes. This is a second step, and a long one, in the Disraeli policy of acquiring control of Egypt; the first was the acquisition of control of the Suez Canal. The effect of climate and location on questions of public policy is very curious. North of the Mediterranean the integrity of the Turkish Empire must be preserved at all hazards; south of the Mediterranean there is no objection to placing its richest province under English control.

Well to Know.

Again the time has come round when precious gifts are made to precious persons. Even in luxury there can be economy by going to the right place to select. To find this place no sensible person will be guided by noisy or bogus advertisements. A single visit to my store on Government street will satisfy you that I have everything in my stock of watches, jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware, &c., &c., that will suit even the most fastidious, and the low prices asked for these goods will undoubtedly induce you to buy.

As to work appertaining to chronometers, watches, jewelry, &c., &c., I would simply state that during my long stay in Victoria I have given sufficient proof that I can furnish perfect satisfaction at reasonable prices.

No deception and exaggerated advertisements made use of to mislead; and no extra charges put on goods and work done to pay journeymen out of the customer's pockets.

I am fully able and competent to do all work brought to the shop myself and therefore can better afford to give my customers the full benefit of my facilities.

G. W. A. LANGE, Watchmaker and Jeweler, opposite THE COLONIST office, Government Street, Victoria. 1m3p

To Whom it may Concern.

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured my hearing, after 18 years of deafness, and I would recommend him to any of my friends. His cures are simple and true.

Truly yours,
SAUL HORE. *

A CARD.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured me from "Chronic Bronchites" after other physicians have failed.

H. S. BUTTER.
Cook on Otter.

THE ADELPHI GRAND RAFFLE.—There are thirty-five tickets left in the above venture, and it is proposed to dispose of them by raffling them off on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and the raffle for the jewelry will take place on Saturday the 13th inst. at 8 o'clock p.m. Parties holding tickets are requested to attend. *

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

From Rev. Sylvanus Cobb, of Boston, formerly Editor of the "Christian Freeman."

Dear Sir—It may be some satisfaction to you to be informed of the result of the trial of the PERUVIAN SYRUP in my family. My daughter was brought low by a typhoid fever last Spring, and after the fever left her she continued very weak, and the simplest food distressed her. For months she remained in the same debilitated condition; but from the 1st of September last, when she commenced taking the Syrup, the digestive functions improved, and she steadily gained strength and vivacity; and now, after taking two bottles, she is restored to a good state of health; indeed, she appears more really healthy than she has for several years past. I am of opinion that the "Protoxide of Iron" contained in the PERUVIAN SYRUP was adapted to her case, and effected what no other known medicine could have effected.

Yours truly,
S. COBB.

Sold by all druggists.

"A Drowning Man will Catch at a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who have neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw; it is a cable well tried; hold on to it and be saved. Sold by all druggists.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by the physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by——— ja10eowdw

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben Co's. *6m

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☞ N.B. Parties desirous of Selling their Stock, Stock in Trade or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above.

AUCTION SALE

The Subscribers have received instructions from

JOHN ROBSON, ESQ.,

Paymaster of the Canadian P.R.S.,

To sell by Public Auction, at their Salesrooms, Wharf street,

Monday, January 15th, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., SHARP,

The undermentioned

CONDEMNED STORES:

Flour, tea, rice, yeast powders, coffee, dried potatoes, oatmeal, mustard, bacon, golden syrup, malt vinegar, tobacco, sundries, pipes, salt, hops, rope, old and new axes, saws, grindstones, augers, hoes, hammers, paint, parlor stoves, shovels, men's and boy's pants, ladies' skirts, shirts, handkerchiefs, straw hats, wood pipes, oilcloth suits, white and unbleached cotton, prints, moccasins, brogans, long and lace boots, slippers, teapots, baking reflectors, buckets, fryingpans, Dutch ovens, bread pans, wash basins, camp kettles, gold pans, molasses cans, dippers, meat forks, soup ladles, skimmers, spoons, soup dishes, plates, tin cups, gunpowder, pilot coats, table and tea spoons, asst. inks, meat and carving knives, horse covers and halters, heavy overskirts, etc., etc., etc.

ALSO—At 12 o'clock, noon.

To be sold for arrears of rent, the lease, from 1st June, 1875, for 10 years, with privilege of purchasing, to all that part of Section 3 late Victoria District, numbered on the survey made by Mr. F. W. Green as Lots 9 and 10 in Block C, fronting on Pembroke street, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of Large Building erected for a Cracker Bakery.

Deeds of transfer at Buyer's expense.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers

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DENTAL NOTICE.



DR. BARNARD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplate securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, filling or other work) the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring.

Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be highly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. **Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory** to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

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J. SEHL,

Importer and Manufacturer of

FURNITURE,

In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,

EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,

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PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,

Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.

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ALSO—Just received a fine

COLLECTION OF PICTURES,

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REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,

Carpets Sewed and Laid,

Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

P. T. Johnston & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,

Nurserymen, Seedsmen & Florists,

HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE A large and choice selection of

Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees & Shrubs,

which they offer for sale at the

LOWEST LIVING RATES.

Fresh Seeds now ready for Season of 1877.

Priced Catalogues of Nursery Stock, Seed & Greenhouse Plants to be had on application.

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Selling Out!

L. CUVREAU,

SPRING VALLEY NURSERY.

Great Reduction in Prices on Account of Departure.

ALL THE FRUIT TREES IN THIS NURsery are offered for sale to the trade at wholesale, or in lots to suit. Apply to

L. CUVREAU,

de27 1m At the Nursery.

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100 Cases High Test COAL OIL.

100 Bx English Layer Raisins.

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Eastern Cream Cheese.

Hams, Prime Chicago

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—BY—

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Government Street, Victoria.

Goods delivered to Families Free.

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Groceries, Dry Goods,

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To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. oct1

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A SUPPLY OF

FELLOWS' COMPOUND

SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,

$1 50 PER BOTTLE.

The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.

LANGLEY & CO.,

se15 1m2p Agents for British Columbia.

HAREWOOD COAL DEPOT,

Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store Street.

Best Household Coal

DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

$8 25 per ton of 2,000 lbs

FOR CASH ONLY.

Parties leaving their Orders for Coal must leave the Money with them to ensure their order being attended to.

Victoria, Oct. 21st, 1876. oc21

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

LONDON BAZAAR.

Christmas and New Year's Gifts

EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP SALE OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

Writing Desks
Work Boxes
Ladies Companions
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Carpet Bags
Rubber Hot Water Bags
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Scent Cases
Lubin's Perfume
Hair Brushes
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Large Mantel Mir's
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Telescopes
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Vases, etc.
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Baskets all kinds

Is ab etti heres ago,
Fortibus os in aro;
Nobili et bes forte dras,
Se wot sinem tois an plase.

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A choice and select stock of Goods including all the vaaried

ELEGANCIES FRO M PARIS AND VIENNA,

Recently Introduced, consisting of

Bronze and Oxydized Silver Inkstands, Mirrors, Candelabra Card Trays, Jewel Caskets, Tazzas, Portrait Frames, French and English, Antique and Modern.

W. JONES & CO.

Make all their purch s under all the ADVNTAGES which CASH d LONG EXPERIENCE of the BEST ARKETS can command, and so' an inspection of their Sto the largest on the Pacific Coast.

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AMERICAN GOODS SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

NOW ON EXHIBITION:

The Wonderful Performing Elephant & Bears and the New Mechanical Singing Bird, Walking and Dancing Dolls, &c.

Violins and Strings
Violin Cases
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Dinner Sets
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Lamps
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☞ The Stock of Toys MUST BE CLEARED OUT to make room for other Goods to arrive per Princess Royal and other vessels now on the way.

Branch Store, Opp. Theatre, Government St.

LONDON HOUSE, 161, 163 & 154 Regent St., W. | PARIS HOUSE, 2 Notre Dame des Victoires.

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FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,



Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

☞ Country Orders promptly attended to. ☜

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

WATCHES, JEWELERY,
DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE,
OPTICAL GOODS, MUSICAL BOXES

And Silver Platedware of every description,

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT IS AT

C. E. REDFERN'S,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

ALSO, A FEW VERY FINE

VIENNA REGULATORS FOR HALLS AND DINING ROOMS,

Alabaster and Gilt Clocks for Drawing Rooms,

C. R. begs to announce that the whole of his very Large Stock will be offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH during the coming Holidays in order to make room for Spring importations. de12

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES

FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,

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T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

FURS AND SKINS

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.

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PERRY DAVIS & CO'S

PAIN-KILLER.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the proprietors of this valuable remedy we offer it at the Eastern retail price of 25 cents per Bottle, and at greatly reduced prices to the trade.

se30 LANGLEY & CO.

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AT A GLANCE.

MAY BE SEEN AT

BAGNALL'S MUSIC STORE

Pianos,
Organs,
Harmoniums.

And a large stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS by Celebrated Makers of Europe and America.

In addition to our present large stock, we have to arrive by Princess Royal, Prince Rupert and Amelia Ross, PIANOS and ORGANS by Alexandre & Bord of Paris, Boosey, Broadwood, Collard & Collard, Ivory and other Eminent Makers of London.

An ever increasing variety of SHEET and BOOK MUSIC, MUSIC STOOLS, a Large Stock at all prices.

PIANOS and ORGANS for HIRE, or may be Purchased on Easy Terms.

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Pianos Tuned and Kept in Order, $10 per annum. Also, Organs and Harmoniums by agreement, by John Bagnall, 25 years practical experience. de3

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

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R. Maynard,



HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF,

UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

oc28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

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Family Butchers,

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Purveyors by Appointment to

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN

And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,

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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

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BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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mh10 LONDON MARKET

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT WARD HAS THIS DAY joined the firm of Stahlschmidt & Co., which in future will be carried on under the style of Stahlschmidt & Ward.

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan., 1877. ja3

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

Commission Merchants,

—AGENTS—

Scottish Commercial FIRE Insurance Company, of Glasgow.

Standard LIFE Assurance Company, of Edinburgh.

Union MARINE Insurance Company, of San Francisco.

Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Victoria.

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Is now prepared to manufacture

LUMBER & SPRING WAGONS,

SPRING AND DUMP CARTS,

Drays, &c.

At prices that will compare favorably with any other establishment in the countr

Mining, Quarrying and Stone-Cutters' Tools Made to Order.

BLACKSMITHING in all its branches carried on under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Holden.

Horseshoeing Carefully and Promptly Executed.

Correspondence invited from the Mainland and the East Coast Settlements, as Wagons, &c., can be shipped cheaper from Nanaimo than from Victoria

Orders Solicited. Address: JOHN HOLDEN,

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Home Manufactured

The British Columbia

Soap Works

ON HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA,

ARE MANUFACTURING FIRST-CLASS brands of

LAUNDRY SOAP

Equal to any in the market and offer them to the Trade at

Lower Prices than they can be Imported

The special attention of dealers throughout the Province is solicited.

Call at the Factory or on W. JEFFRE E, corner of Government and Yates streets and see Samples.

SOFT SOAP in 5 gallon tins at $1 25 each can be procured at the Factory or from Dealers. no2 3m

Ld. Lowenberg,

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

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IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. oc23

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the abovementioned premises,

Corner of Douglas and Yates Streets,

Will have constantly on hand the

BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS

And the Choicest Brands of

Imported Cigars,

Soliciting from my friends and the public a share of their patronage.

de23 3m HENRY NOBLE.

"THE HALL,"

FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of

Liquors and Cigars,

And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONtinue to conduct the above establishment as a first class Restaurant, will spare no exertions to make it worthy the patronage of the public.

Charges Moderate—Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.

Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

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Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

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BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B.

Built of Brick, Newly Furnished, has First-Class Accommodations

AT LOWEST RATES.

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Best Billiard Tables in the Province

Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahl & Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco. Sole Agent for Delaney's Patent Wire Cushions.

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STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

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Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜

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Three doors South of the Postoffice,

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—AT THE—

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Where Meals are Furnished at all Hours of the Day and Night. CHARGES MODERATE.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.

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First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

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Langley St, Victoria. B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. ☜ f63

CALEDONIA SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of John Hamilton in the

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COR. STORE & CORMORANT STS.,

And is prepared to dispense the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had in Victoria.

GEORGE BAKER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1877. ja3

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.



Winter Arrangement.

COMMENCING, MONDAY, 11th instant, the Express for Cariboo and Way Places will close at this office on at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays instead of Thursdays.

Express for New Westminster on Mondays and Thursdays.

Express from Cariboo will be due here on Saturdays, as during Summer season.

F. J. BARNARD & Co.

Yates street, 9th Dec., 1876. de10

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

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